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In re Application of: § Atty. Dkt. No.: GNTX-00100
Robert J. Christy §
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Serial No. 09/879,746 §
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Filed: June 11, 2001 §
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For: Detection of Estrogen Receptor-β §
and Methods for Diagnosis and Classification
of Cancer §
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Response to Office Action Dated October 3, 2003

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, setting a one month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENT

The Examiner has instructed Applicant that the application must be restricted to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 19, drawn to monoclonal antibodies specific for estrogen receptor-β, and kits comprising said monoclonal antibodies, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1